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PRICE FIVE CENTS

BELL CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Of the Democratic National Convention

TEMPORARY CAPACITY

H. D. Clayton Is Mentioned for the Permanent Chairman, ship by Committee

OTHER APPOINTMENTS MADE

Large Crowds Expected in Denver to Attend Convention—Mayor Dahlman of Omaha Arrives—Delegates Have Seats But no Votes.

DENVER, June 27.—Theodore A. Bell, of California, was today chosen temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention by committee on convention arrangements.

It was reported early in the day that there might be a fight against Bell, who it was thought was favored by Bryan and not the choice of Roger C. Sullivan and it is predicted that when it came to the vote Bell would find six votes out of the nine against him.

A lengthy discussion over the apportionment of the ticket occurred but no settlement was reached and the matter went over until the committee meets Tuesday.

The unprecedented demand for tickets admission prevails. In Chicago and the other big cities, the convention is no novelty, but in the west this is a new thing and practically the entire population of Colorado and the states seem to have the idea that the seats may be had for the asking.

Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, a close friend of Bryan's, arrived today. He declared Bryan's position on the chairmanships is unchanged. Dahlman is generally credited with having a draft of the platform which is to be submitted to the convention.

There is no mystery about it, Dahlman said, as it is generally known throughout the country, what sort of a platform on which Bryan is willing to stand. When asked whether there would be an injunction plank, Dahlman admitted in this respect in the platform of the coming convention, would probably differ from that of the former Bryan platforms.

Bryan and a number of prominent labor leaders at Bryan's home in Lincoln, early next week.

BASEBALL GAMES.

American League.

At Detroit—Detroit 1, St. Louis 0. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Washington 0. At Cleveland—Cleveland 6, Chicago 3.

National League.

At Chicago—Chicago 1, Cincinnati 4. At St. Louis—St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 4.

Pacific Coast League.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 4, Portland 5. At San Francisco—San Francisco 4, Oakland 5.

Northwest League.

At Spokane—Aberdeen 1, Spokane 5. At Seattle—Seattle 4, Tacoma 1.

JOS. BUTLER DEAD.

Head Of The Big Eastern Butler Estate Dies At Silverton.

CHICAGO, June 27.—A despatch to the Record Herald from Cincinnati says:

News was received here last night of the death at Silverton, Col., of Jos. Butler, millionaire, head of the big Butler estate in this city.

OPEN RIVER FORCES

Calls a Meeting to Plan Active Campaign

WILL RUSH CELILO CANAL

The Government Should go Ahead With Work on Celilo Canal Says J. N. Teal and Finish it in Five Years.

PORTLAND, June 27.—"Nature has done a whole lot for Portland in the matter of easy grades connecting it with an empire of wealth, and the city should do something for herself," said J. N. Teal this morning.

He is promoting the holding of a meeting of Portland business men and property owners for Tuesday evening at the Commercial Club when practical methods for opening up the Columbia River at Celilo will be discussed.

"The Government should go ahead with the canal at Celilo without intermission," he says, "and it is our business to appeal to the National authorities in such a manner as to have appropriations sufficient to finish the work in five years.

"It took the government 20 years to build the canal and locks at the Cascades because there was lack of organization in the state to make our needs felt in Washington. The government is spending about a million dollars on the Celilo canal now, but it will take about five million dollars to complete it.

"The portage road constructed around the dalles of Celilo has done a great deal in keeping freights down between this city and the Inland Empire, but there are not boats above Celilo to connect with those on the Columbia river below the point. We must arrange to put on the boats necessary while awaiting the completion of the canal.

"Cheap freights will make a city, and there is no excuse for Portland not having cheap communication both ways between Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington, Idaho and those portions of the Inland Empire tapped by the Columbia and Snake Rivers. I hope there will be a good attendance of Portland citizens at the meet-

PORTLAND SHOOTING

Los Angeles Man Fatally Injuring His Wife

NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

Follows Her to Portland from Los Angeles in Effort for Reconciliation

OVER DOMESTIC TROUBLES

Chester G. Halloway, Civil Engineer, Attempted to End Life Last June—Trouble Believed to Have Unbalanced His Mind.

PORTLAND, June 27.—Chester G. Halloway, of Los Angeles, a civil engineer, shot his wife tonight. It is believed Mrs. Halloway cannot recover.

Halloway followed his wife here from Los Angeles in an effort to effect a reconciliation following the estrangement between them. His efforts were not met with any degree of success and on June 15 he attempted to kill himself by cutting the veins in his arm.

DEEPEN HELL GATE

Blasting Not Yet Begun But The Preliminary Operations Started.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Operations for the deepening of Hell Gate will be begun to-day when one dredge and a barge will be put in place in the channel between Middle Reef and Hill Rock.

Blasting will not begin for some time; that part of the work depending upon the material encountered by the dredge in its preliminary operations.

Now that the steamship Whitney has been removed from where she runs on the rocks, navigators will have the dredge to look and probably will have to use the Harlem in coming south at ebb tide while at flood tide the old channel between Reef and Astoria may be used. The work is in charge of J. E. Clark, Supt. and is under the jurisdiction of the Engineer Corps of the Army.

TAFT AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Secretary Taft returned to Washington tonight after a trip which included Cincinnati, New York, New Haven, New London and Oyster Bay.

SENSATION IN LONDON.

Robert Siever, Well Known English Editor Arrested For Blackmail.

LONDON, June 27.—Robert Siever the editor of the Winning Post, and one of the best known sportsmen in England was arrested today charged with attempting blackmail on Jack Joel, nephew of the late Barney Barnato, the "Diamond King," out of \$25,000. The arrest created a great sensation.

ing Tuesday evening in order to show that we are alive to the interests of the city in these matters.

SHERMAN NORMAL.

CLEVELAND, June 27.—Representative Sherman passed a very comfortable day and tonight his temperature, pulse and respiration are normal.

TORNADO DESTROYS TOWN.

Clinton, Minn., Reported to Have Been Completely Destroyed.

CLINTON, Minn., June 27.—Tornado here at 5:30 tonight six killed and scores injured. The town is completely destroyed.

BUD BARNES GUILTY.

Jury Return Verdict of Guilty of the Murder of Mrs. Aldrich.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 28.—Bud Barnes was tonight found guilty of murder in the first degree by the jury which has been trying him on the charge of the killing of Mrs. Aldrich, an aged woman some weeks ago. The jury rendered the verdict at 1 o'clock this morning. They were out 45 minutes, and returned the verdict on the first ballot.

A TOTAL LOSS.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The Clyde Line Str. Chippawa which struck a rock near Montauk, Wednesday is still hard aground and will probably prove a total loss.

Since Thursday thousands of water melons have been thrown into the seas, and hundreds of people may from the Connecticut have visited the scene to gather the rich harvest. When a melon is washed ashore there is a wild scramble among the beach combers to reach it.

MEXICO UPRISING

Inspired by Three Irresponsible Men on American Soil

WOULD-BE RAIDERS FOILED

They Appealed to Criminal and Ignorant Element to Make Raids Under Pretense of Raising Funds For Alleged Revolution.

MEXICO CITY, June 27.—In a statement to the Associated Press, Vice-President Correl declares that the uprising in the northern part of the country was inspired by three irresponsible men who are at present residing on American territory and who are claiming America protection. These men he says are Enrique Flores Magon of Los Angeles; Thomas Sarabia of San Antonio; Anton Parraujo of Austin. They appealed to the criminal and ignorant element on the border states of Mexico to raid certain towns and rob banks and government offices under the pretense of raising funds for the alleged revolution. The plan contemplated raids on Ciudad Juarez, Ciudad Diaz, Las Vacas and Viesca. Except on the latter two, the attempts have miscarried and the would-be raiders are now in jail. Vice-president says the affair has absolutely no political significance, merely being participated in by the criminals and lowest class of men who have been preyed on by designing Charlatans.

EL PASO, June 27.—El Correo, a conservative paper at Chihuahua, says today that the army variously estimated at from 4000 to 7000 men is marching on to Torreón, one of the richest cities in the state of Coahuila. The story says the country is swarming with armed men and bridges have been burned with the possible object of impeding the passage of troops. It is generally supposed that a movement not against the state of Coahuila, but against the federal government. One version however has it that it is wholly against the state and that it grows out of the fact of the Governor objections to people.

LOS ANGELES, June 27.—Ricardo Flores Magon, president of the revolutionary Junta, who has been in custody here for many months charged

SAILOR IS INSULTED

Bad Shooting Scrape at San Francisco

TWO SAILORS INJURED

Because Jackies object to 19 Year Old Sailor Drinking Narrowly Escape Death

THE SHOOTER ARRESTED

Harris and Harvey the Victims in a Serious Condition Were Taken to Hospital and Later on Board the Georgia.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—As the result of a shooting affray tonight H. A. Harris, a hospital steward on the battleship Georgia, is dangerously injured; B. J. Harvey, chief gunner's mate on the Connecticut is the other victim. The shooting was done by Philip A. Becker, boatswain's mate on the Philadelphia. Becker entered a saloon in company with J. Francis Gunning, a 19-year-old member of the crew of the Brooklyn. Harvey and Harris were standing at the bar. They objected to Becker allowing Gunning to drink whisky. Gunning had one drink, but when the second round was served he was not given the whisky. Becker and Gunning left, returning a few minutes later. As they entered the saloon Becker drew a revolver and said he was not going to be insulted again and without further warning opened fire, striking Harris twice, once in the left breast. Then he fired two shots at Harvey, one hitting him in the jaw. Harris and Harvey were taken to the hospital and later Harris was taken to the Georgia where an operation was performed. Becker and Gunning left the place and visited a number of other saloons before they were apprehended by the police.

ELECTED OFFICERS

DENVER Col., June 27.—The National Association of credit men concluded their convention here last night by electing officers as follows: President Frank M. Gettys, Louisville, re-elected; First Vice President; T. H. McAdoo, Chicago second vice president, Wm. A. Given, Pittsburgh; Secretary-treasurer, Chas. E. Meek, re-elected; Directors A. C. Foster, Denver, Frank F. La Motte, Baltimore; F. R. Salisbury, Minneapolis; J. W. Spangler, jr. Seattle; H. C. Moore, Kansas City; Geo. K. Smith, New Orleans and David S. Ludlam, Philadelphia. Philadelphia will be the next place of meeting.

BANK PRESIDENT HELD

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 27.—W. H. Bingham, former president of the Binghamton Bank which recently suspended, was yesterday indicated on four charges as an outcome of the failure of the bank. Three of the indictment charge "larceny by fraud, scheme and device" and the fourth charges that he, as president, received deposits after bank was known to be insolvent. The Bank was located at Binghamton a manufacturing suburb of this city.

ed with violating the neutrality laws of the United States by inciting revolution in Mexico says the outbreaks in the last 48 hours are part of organized movement and declares further that if it lasts three months until the people of Mexico can learn that it is going on, it will result in the complete overthrow of the existing government.

PATTERSON NOMINATED.

Wins After a Bitter Picturesque Fights Against H. W. Carmack.

NASHVILLE, June 27.—In today's democratic primary after the hardest fought, the bitterest and most picturesque campaigns ever known in Tennessee, Governor M. R. Patterson won the gubernatorial nomination over H. W. Carmack. Carmack based his fight on state-wide prohibition and alternation supported by the present local option statute.

AT BIG FALLS

An Immense Electric Generating Plant Will Be Constructed

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 27.—John D. Ryan, managing director of the Amalgamated Copper Company and John G. Marony, president of the Daly Bank and Trust Company of Butte and of the First National Bank of Great Falls are the heaviest stockholders in the company purchase the Great Falls Water Power and Transit Company, the sale of which by J. J. Hill and associates to John D. Ryan and others for a million and a half of dollars was announced last night.

The purchasers deny that the amalgamated Copper Company has any interest in the deal.

The property embraced all the property of the Great Water Power and Townsite Company.

It is probable that an immense electric generating plant will be constructed at the "Big" falls.

KITCHIN FOR GOVERNOR.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 27.—Congressman Kitchin was nominated for governor on the 60th ballot at 6 o'clock tonight by a majority of 60 votes.

JURORS ACCUSED

Hyde and Schneider Claim Their Liberty Was Bartered

VERDICT WAS AGREED TO

Both Declare the Jury Had Planned Their Verdict by Mutual Agreement by Which Freedom of Two Was Obtained.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Misconduct of the jury after the case was submitted to it, amounting to a barter of the liberty of Frederick A. Hyde and Jost H. Schneider, of San Francisco, to effect an agreement upon a verdict, is alleged by Hyde and Schneider, recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands, as an additional assignment of reasons for a new trial.

This supplemental reason, made public in the criminal court today, charges that the verdict was the result of an agreement among the jurors that if some of their number who held a different view would agree to convict the two men, other jurors would vote to acquit Benson and diamond.

The defendants say that jurors who were in favor of convicting Benson were told that if they would join in a verdict of acquittal as to him, those in favor of acquitting Hyde would vote for conviction, and that if those who thought all four men should be convicted would vote to acquit Dimond, the jurors favoring a general acquittal would vote to convict Schneider.

Attached to the motions are affidavits of the attorneys, A. S. Worthington and R. G. Donaldson, counsel for the defendants, that their belief that the barter was made is based on information received from two of the jurors, and that they are making further effort to secure affidavits of the other members of the jury as to what transpired during the jury's deliberations.

BERNE, June 27.—The federal court here ordered the release of four Mormons convicted in the lower court of having preached their doctrines, on the ground that they have committed no offense.